

2. Mini Zoo in School

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Marty, the bear cub, was in trouble. He and his friend, Lily, the rabbit, had been out playing in the forest. Lily's mother had given them some berries and leaves to eat. Playing near the pond, Marty jumped in with a big splash. The water sprayed high onto a tree near the pond and hit a beehive. Suddenly, they heard a buzzing sound and bees swarmed around them. Lily ran fast and hid inside a thick bush! Marty was stuck. He could not get out of the pond because the bees were everywhere. Suddenly, his mom came there. She knew what to do. She took some big leaves and held them around Marty as she led him out of the water. Marty called out to Lily and they ran after Marty's mom to safety!

A. Complete the following sentences using words from the passage.

1. Marty was a _____.
2. His friend was Lily, the _____.
3. Lily hid inside a _____.

B. Write True [T] or False [F].

1. Lily was a bear cub. []
2. The water spray hit a beehive. []
3. The bees sang a song. []
4. Marty and Lily ran with Marty's mom to safety. []

C. Answer the following questions.

1. Where were Marty and Lily playing?
2. Who came to help Marty?
3. What did Mom use to help Marty?

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Look at the picture below and add describing words from the box to complete the sentences.

high tall kind little brave

1. The _____ kitten was mewling loudly.
2. Mike saw it stuck in the _____ tree.
3. He was a _____ and _____ boy.
4. He climbed to a _____ branch to save the cat.

B. Column A gives describing words. Match them with the nouns [names] in Column B.

Column A

1. Blue
2. Small
3. Old
4. Torn

Column B

- (a) man
- (b) book
- (c) sky
- (d) puppy

C. Add 'a', 'an' and 'the' in the right places below.

1. I saw _____ parrot that could talk.
2. The teacher gave each child _____ apple and _____ banana.
3. _____ sun was hidden by clouds.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY & WRITING SKILLS

A. Give one word for the following.

1. An animal that leaps from tree to tree using its arms, legs and tail: _____
2. A bird that crows in the morning and wakes us up: _____
3. An animal that roars and lives in a den: _____
4. An animal that keeps its young inside a pouch in its body: _____
5. An animal that has a hump and lives in the desert: _____

B. Select words that can come after the article 'a' and 'the' in the following sentences. Note that some sentences will need no articles.

park cat talk cap can

1. The man wore a _____ because it was very sunny.
2. Mala's book has a story about a _____ that caught a mouse.
3. Would you like a _____ of juice?
4. Mr Jones likes to _____ to the children playing in the _____.

C. Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

1. Car
2. Pet
3. Goat
4. Sky
5. Angel

D. Write three sentences about your favourite animal or bird.
